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Title: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS THAT CONSISTS OF A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND ESTROGEN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-5, and 10-12 as follows:

~~Claim 3, line 1:~~ Delete "or 2".

~~Claim 4, line 1:~~ Change "one of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1 --.

~~Claim 5, line 1:~~ Delete "2 or 3,"

~~Claim 10, line 1:~~ Delete "or 9".

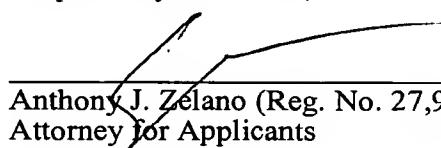
~~Claim 11, line 1:~~ Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.

~~Claim 12, line 1:~~ Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.

**REMARKS**

The principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependencies in order to avoid extra fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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